

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 9031c97702028c7ad0805

**Other known title(s):** 9031c97702028c7ad0805.flv

**OFLC ref:** 1900326.001

**Medium:** Video File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 21 August 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 21 August 2019

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature(s):</b>	9031c97702028c7ad0805	33:48
<b>Total running time:</b>		33:48

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video depicts a young girl being sexually abused by a man. The video can only be for the purpose of arousing those with a sexual interest in young girls. It encourages viewers to regard young girls as freely available for adult sexual use, and legitimises them as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention. The availability of such material encourages and reinforces this interest. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's

intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) be banned, and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.